

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER GRANTING FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION (SUBSTANTIVE)
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO MISCLASSIFIED AND OVERSTATED CLAIMS

Upon the *Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection (Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Misclassified Claims* (Docket Entry No. 21747) (“Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection”)² of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth” or the “Debtor”), dated August 5, 2022, entry of an order reclassifying and reducing certain claims filed against the Commonwealth, as more fully set forth in the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth

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The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”, and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the “Debtors”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations)

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Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection.

Omnibus Objection and supporting exhibits thereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection and to grant the relief requested therein pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and venue being proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and due and proper notice of the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection having been provided to those parties identified therein, and no other or further notice being required; and the Court having determined that the claims identified in Exhibit A to the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection (the “Claims to Be Reclassified and Reduced”) assert an overstated amount and/or an incorrect or improper priority or classification, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection is in the best interest of the Commonwealth, its creditors, and all the parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claims to Be Reclassified and Reduced are hereby reclassified, such that the Claims to Be Reclassified and Reduced shall now only be considered claims asserted as general unsecured claims, as set forth in the column titled “Modified Claim” in Exhibit A to the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection, respectively; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claims to Be Reclassified and Reduced are hereby reduced and/or reclassified, such that the Claims to Be Reclassified and Reduced shall now only be considered claims asserted as general unsecured claims in a reduced amount, as set forth in the

column titled “Modified Claim” in Exhibit A to the Four Hundred Ninety-Fifth Omnibus Objection, respectively; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors’ right to object to the Reclassified Claims is reserved; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order resolves Docket Entry No. 21747 in Case No. 17-3283; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 8, 2023

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge